

CHAPTER 79.

INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR THE BLIND.

APRIL 7. AN ACT to Establish an Industrial Home for the Blind.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That there shall be established an Industrial Home for blind persons, who are unable to support themselves, in connection with the Iowa Institution for the Education of the Blind, which shall be controlled and directed by the same Board of Trustees.

SEC. 2. The Industrial Home shall be open to such blind persons of this State as shall be dependent upon their own labor for support, and who, in the opinion of the Trustees, shall in other respects be proper subjects to be admitted into that department of the institution.

SEC. 3. An itemized account of all material and expenses connected with the Home shall be kept by the Superintendent of the institution; he shall also keep an account with each person employed in the Home, charging them with material furnished, and crediting them with articles manufactured, at the market price, and any balance remaining, after deducting a reasonable amount for board and clothing, (if any has been furnished,) shall be paid to the person who shall have performed the labor.

SEC. 4. The sum of \$2,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, to furnish stock and machinery and defray the incidental expenses in establishing such Industrial Home for the Blind: *Provided*, That no portion of said appropriation shall be used for the erection of buildings.

Approved, April 7, 1870.

CHAPTER 80.

CITIES MAY TAKE LANDS FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC USES.

APRIL 7. AN ACT to Empower Cities to take Private Property and appropriate the same to Public Uses in certain Cases.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That, in addition to the powers conferred upon cities by chapter 127, of the laws of the Tenth

General Assembly, it is hereby provided that whenever it shall be deemed necessary by any city to enter upon, take, appropriate, and hold any lands within or without the territorial limits of such city, for the use of public squares, parks, commons, cemeteries, hospital-grounds, or any other proper and legitimate municipal use, then such city may proceed to ascertain the damages to the owners of such lands by reason of the appropriation thereof, as aforesaid, as is now provided by law for the opening of streets, by proceeding to condemn private property, and, upon the payment of the damages assessed, the fee-simple title to any lands so condemned shall vest in the city, provided the same right of appeal shall be preserved to the owners as in proceedings to appropriate land for opening streets.

Cities may take lands for squares, parks, cemeteries, hosp't'l gr'ds, etc., after paying assessed damages

Appeal.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Daily State Register, and Des Moines Evening Statesman, newspapers published at Des Moines.

Taking effect.

Approved, April 7, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 13, and in *The Daily Des Moines Statesman*, April 13, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 81.

CITIES AND TOWNS.

AN ACT Authorizing Cities and Towns to punish for the Violation of Ordinances and By-Laws. APRIL 7.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the board of trustees, city council, or other legislative power of any city or town, now or hereafter incorporated under the laws of this State, shall have power to provide by ordinance for the punishment of any person found guilty of violating any ordinance or by-law of such city or town, by fine, penalty, or forfeiture, not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in jail not to exceed thirty days; but such city or town using

Penalty may be \$100 fine, or 80 days in jail.